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H.R.2605 (Major Legislation)Sponsor: [Rep Packard, Ron](#) (introduced 7/23/1999)Related Bills: [H.RES.261](#), [S.1186](#)

Latest Major Action: 9/29/1999 Became Public Law No: 106-60.

Title: Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

STATUS: (color indicates Senate actions) ([Floor Actions/Congressional Record Page References](#))**7/23/1999 12:26pm:**The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. [106-253](#), by Mr. Packard.**7/23/1999 12:26pm:**

Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 147.

7/26/1999 7:05pm:Rules Committee Resolution [H. Res. 261](#) Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of [H.R. 2605](#) with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be read by section. Bill is open to amendments.**7/27/1999 4:18pm:**Rule [H. Res. 261](#) passed House.**7/27/1999 4:41pm:**Considered under the provisions of rule [H. Res. 261](#). (consideration: CR [H6509-6550](#); text of Title I as reported in House: CR [H5625-6526](#); text of Title II as reported in House: CR [H6540](#); text of Title III as reported in House: CR [H6541](#); text of Title IV as reported in House: CR [H6545-6546](#); text of Title V as reported in House: CR [H6546](#))**7/27/1999 4:42pm:**House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to [H. Res. 261](#) and Rule XXIII.**7/27/1999 4:42pm:**

The Speaker designated the Honorable James V. Hansen to act as Chairman of the Committee.

7/27/1999 5:48pm:

Mr. Young (AK) raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Mr. Young stated that section 506 constitutes legislation in an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

7/27/1999 5:55pm:[H.AMDT.347](#) Amendment (A001) offered by Mr. Visclosky.

Amendment sought to delete language concerning wetlands and the permit 26 program.

7/27/1999 6:18pm:[H.AMDT.348](#) Amendment (A002) offered by Mr. Boehlert.

Amendment requires the Army Corps of Engineers to submit a report to Congress concerning the permit 26 program by Dec. 30, 1999.

7/27/1999 7:18pm:

Mr. Boehlert raised a point of order against the content of the measure. Mr. Boehlert stated that language, after the comma on page 7 line 7 through page 9 line 2 after the word enacted, constituted legislation on an appropriations bill. The Chair sustained the point of order.

7/27/1999 7:20pm:[H.AMDT.349](#) Amendment (A003) offered by Mr. Dingell.

An amendment to strike language that prohibits any funds to be used to support more than one regional office in each Corps of Engineers division, which office shall serve as divisional headquarters.

7/27/1999 7:34pm:[H.AMDT.349](#) By unanimous consent, the Dingell amendment was withdrawn.**7/27/1999 7:35pm:**[H.AMDT.350](#) Amendment (A004) offered by Mr. Salmon.

Amendment increases renewable energy funding by \$30 million.

7/27/1999 7:50pm:[H.AMDT.350](#) On agreeing to the Salmon amendment (A004) Agreed to by voice vote.**7/27/1999 7:51pm:**[H.AMDT.351](#) Amendment (A005) offered by Mr. Filner.

An amendment to allocate \$50 million in Atomic Energy Defense Activities funding for the removal of residual radioactive material from the Atlas site approximately 3 miles northwest of Moab, Utah, and from the floodplain of the Colorado River for permanent disposition and stabilization in a safe and environmentally sound manner.

7/27/1999 8:00pm:[H.AMDT.351](#) By unanimous consent, the Filner amendment was withdrawn.**7/27/1999 8:23pm:**[H.AMDT.348](#) On agreeing to the Boehlert amendment (A002) Agreed to by recorded vote: 426 - 1 ([Roll no. 340](#)).**7/27/1999 8:31pm:**[H.AMDT.347](#) On agreeing to the Visclosky amendment (A001) Failed by recorded vote: 183 - 245 ([Roll no. 341](#)).**7/27/1999 8:31pm:**The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report [H.R. 2605](#).

7/27/1999 8:32pm:

The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.

7/27/1999 8:32pm:

The House adopted the amendment as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

7/27/1999 8:49pm:

On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 420 - 8 ([Roll no. 342](#)).

7/27/1999 8:49pm:

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

7/28/1999:

Received in the Senate, read twice.

7/28/1999:

Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR [S9650](#))

7/28/1999:

Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of [S. 1186](#) amended.

7/28/1999:

Passed Senate in lieu of [S. 1186](#) with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

7/28/1999:

Senate insists on its amendment asks for a conference, appoints conferees Domenici; Cochran; Gorton; McConnell; Bennett; Burns; Craig; Stevens; Reid; Byrd; Hollings; Murray; Kohl; Dorgan; Inouye.

7/29/1999:

Message on Senate action sent to the House.

9/13/1999 5:01pm:

Mr. Packard asked unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference.

9/13/1999 5:02pm:

On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference Agreed to without objection.

9/13/1999 5:03pm:

Mr. Visclosky moved that the House instruct conferees.

9/13/1999 5:03pm:

Mr. Visclosky moved that in resolving the difference between the House and the Senate, the Managers be instructed to insist on the higher funding levels for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works program included in the House-passed bill.

9/13/1999 5:04pm:

On motion that the House instruct conferees Agreed to by voice vote.

9/13/1999 5:04pm:

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

9/13/1999 5:05pm:

The Speaker appointed conferees: Packard, Rogers, Knollenberg, Frelinghuysen, Callahan, Latham, Blunt, Young (FL), Visclosky, Edwards, Pastor, Forbes, and Obey.

9/24/1999:

Conferees agreed to file conference report.

9/27/1999 2:49pm:

Conference report H. Rept. [106-336](#) filed. (text of conference report: (CR [H8677-8762](#)))

9/27/1999 5:44pm:

Mr. Packard brought up conference report H. Rept. [106-336](#) by previously agreed to special order.

9/27/1999 6:05pm:

The previous question was ordered without objection.

9/27/1999 6:52pm:

The House proceeded to consider the conference report H.Rept. [106-336](#) as unfinished business.

9/27/1999 7:00pm:

On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 327 - 87 ([Roll no. 452](#)).

9/27/1999 7:00pm:

Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

9/28/1999:

Conference papers: Senate report and managers' statement and message on House action held at the desk in Senate.

9/28/1999:

Conference report considered in Senate.

9/28/1999:

Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 96-3. [Record Vote No: 295](#).

9/28/1999:

Message on Senate action sent to the House.

9/28/1999:

Cleared for White House.

9/28/1999:

Presented to President.

9/29/1999:

Signed by President.

9/29/1999:

Became Public Law No: 106-60.